

House Resolution 365

By: Representatives Dreyer of the 59th, Jones of the 47th, Park of the 101st, Kelley of the 16th, Cannon of the 58th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Georgia State University Men's Soccer team on their championship season
- 2 and outstanding performance in the 2018 NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament; and for other
- 3 purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Panthers earned their first Sun Belt Conference regular season
- 5 and tournament championship in program history in 2018; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Panthers won back-to-back matches in the Sun Belt Conference tournament
- 7 as the No. 1 seed, defeating Coastal Carolina and in-state rival Georgia Southern to claim the
- 8 tournament title after falling in the championship match the previous three seasons; and
- 9 WHEREAS, GSU advanced to the NCAA Tournament for just the second time in school
- 10 history, taking on Charlotte in an exciting first-round match that had to be determined by
- 11 penalty kicks after the teams remained tied after two overtime periods; and
- 12 WHEREAS, despite falling short of earning its first NCAA Tournament victory in program
- 13 history, the Panthers' tournament run came to an end for 2018 with a final record of 11-6-3,
- 14 the third consecutive season the team won 11 or more games; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the championship team included seniors Kwaku Adu-Boahene, Hannes
- 16 Burmeister, Liam Fitzsimmons, Max Hemmings, Lukas Joyner, Kyle Lancaster, Edan
- 17 Mendoza and Javen Palmer, along with Aris Briggs, Kyle Clinton, Clay Dawes, Matthew
- 18 Fearnley, Gibou George, Jack Hilton-Jones, Logan Luque, Edan Mendoza, Dylan Morris,
- 19 Ramon Munoz, Victor Pereyra-Zavala, George Proctor, Gunther Rankenburg, George
- 20 Rodriguez, Frank Rosenwald, Alex Summerfield, Paul Tyson and Max Wilkins; and
- 21 WHEREAS, the historic run and performance of the team is the result of countless hours of
- 22 training, outstanding athletic ability, hard work, determination, and a dedication to the
- 23 winning culture of each and every member of the team and coaching staff; and

24 WHEREAS, this championship team was led by Head Coach Brett Surrency along with
25 assistant coaches Ricky Davey and Daniel Mohsen, athletic trainer Lane Jackson, and
26 academic advisor Bree Hicken; and

27 WHEREAS, the entire Panther Family is proud of the historic group of men who battled
28 adversity, injury and competition to stand as champions with an 11-6-3 record and who have
29 become great ambassadors of athletic excellence for Georgia State University and the State
30 of Georgia.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend the Georgia State University Men's Soccer team on their
33 championship season and outstanding performance.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
36 Georgia State University Men's Soccer team.